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Aunt Lydia's
Crochet Thread™

CROCHET SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

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What you will need:

AUNT LYDIA'S® Classic Crochet Thread, Size 10: 1 ball 486 Navy

Susan Bates® Steel Crochet Hook: 1.5mm [US 7]

1 oval bead 20mm long, 1" (2.5cm) diameter
2 bead connectors, 2" (5cm) long
4mm gold chain, 36" (91cm) long
2 gold bead caps, 12mm diameter
1 necklace closure set
4 split rings, 4mm diameter
Needle nose pliers
Yarn needle

GAUGE: Gauge is not essential for this project.

AUNT LYDIA'S® Classic Crochet Thread, Size 10, Art. 154 available in white & ecru 400 yd; solid color 250 yd; shaded color 300 yd balls

Statement Necklace

Crochet beautiful motifs and create a necklace that makes a lovely statement. Choose whatever color crochet thread to coordinate with a mundane garment and give it a new look.

Necklace measures 22" (56 cm) long

Prepare Jewelry
Bottom gold chain: Cut 5" (13 cm) gold chain to join both motifs 4.
Center gold chains: Slide bead connector into oval bead, add bead caps on each side, and form connectors on each end to a circle. Connect ½" (1 cm) gold chain to each end to join both motifs 5.
Top gold chain: Cut 2" (5 cm) to join both motifs 2.
Side chains (2): Sew split ring to motif 1, add two 7" (18 cm) gold chains, join both gold chains with split ring at other end and add closure.

Motif 1 (make 2)
Ch 5, join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.
Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 1, 10 sc in ring, join with slip st in first sc—10 sc.
Rnd 2: (Ch 3, dc) in first sc, (ch 2, sc, ch 2) in next sc,*3 dc in next sc, (ch 2, sc, ch 2) in next sc; repeat from * 3 times more, dc in same st as beginning ch-3, join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3.
Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 7, (dc, ch 2, sc, ch 2, dc) in sc, skip next dc,*sc in next dc, ch 7, (dc, ch 2, sc, ch 2, dc) in sc, skip next dc; repeat from * 3 times more, join with slip st in beginning sc.
Rnd 4: Ch 1, work (sc, ch 2, dc, [ch 1, dc] 6 times, ch 2, sc) in each ch-7 space around, join with slip st in beginning sc.
Rnd 5: Ch 1, *sc in ch-2 space, sc in ch-1 space, 2 sc in each of next 4 ch-1 spaces, sc in ch-1 space, sc in ch-2 space; repeat from * 4 times more, join with slip st in beginning sc. Fasten off.

Motif 2 (make 2)
Ch 5, join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.
Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 1, 10 sc in ring, join with slip st in first sc—10 sc.
Rnd 2: Ch 1, *sc in next sc, ch 6, skip sc; repeat from * 3 times more, sc in next sc, slip st in next st, join with slip st in beginning ch-1.
Rnd 3: Work (slip st, ch 3, 3 dc, ch 2, slip st, ch 2, 3 dc, ch 3, slip st) in each ch-6 space around. Fasten off.

Motif 3 (make 2)
Ch 21.
Rnd 1: Tr in 6th ch from hook, ch 2, skip 2, tr in next ch, [ch 2, skip 2, dc in next ch] 3 times, ch 2, sc in last ch.
Rnd 2: Ch 1, 3 sc in each of next 5 ch-2 spaces, 8 sc in beginning ch-5 space (where ch were skipped); working in opposite side of ch, work 2 sc in each of next 5 ch-2 spaces, sc in sc, join with slip st in beginning ch-1. Fasten off.

Motif 4 (make 2)
Ch 5, join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.
Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 1, 10 sc in ring, join with slip st in first sc—10 sc.
Rnd 2: Ch 1, *sc in next sc, ch 6, skip sc; repeat from * 2 times more, sc in next sc, slip st in next 3 sts, join with slip st in beginning ch-1.
Rnd 3: Work (slip st, ch 3, 3 dc, ch 2, slip st, ch 2, 3 dc, ch 3, slip st) in each ch-6 space around. Fasten off.

Motif 5 with Stem (make 2)
Ch 16.
Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, ch 2, slip st in same st as last sc, turn.
Row 2: Ch 3, work 9 dc in ch-2 space, turn.
Row 3: [Ch 3, dc3tog over next 3 dc, ch 3, work slip st in same dc] 3 times. Fasten off.

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ASSEMBLY

Sew pieces together according to photo. Sew finished motives to prepared jewelry as directed. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **dc3tog**= work 3 double crochet stitches together; **sc** = single crochet; **sl st** = slip stitch; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **tr** = treble crochet; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; ***** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.